

# **DRAFT CHARTER**

## **TEAM NAME-**

CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT  
FOCUS—CALL CENTER

## **SHARED AND MEANINGFUL PURPOSE-**

### **PURPOSE-**

- Improve customer satisfaction
- Reduce unit costs
- Better customer relationship management in a timely way through the medium that best meets their needs, i.e. phone, web, paper
- Promoting electronic business while maintaining easy access to paper

### **WHY NOW?-**

The PBO Performance Objectives and the Customer Service Task Force Report both make a strong request for a single number for all student calls by September, 2000.

This initiative has the greatest potential to affect the PBO goals, enterprise-wide.

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE YEAR 2000-**

- Remain customer focused, not process focused
- Best in business
- Reliable and consistent
- Worthy of trust
- Implement Quick Hits
- Providing immediate customer beneficial impact

***SPECIFIC AND CHALLENGING GOALS-***

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>GOALS</b>
<b>Quick Hits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agreed upon prioritized list of quick hits and a high level business case for each</li><li>• Implementation of quick hits</li><li>• Evaluation Plan</li></ul>
<b>Documentation of Current State of Customer Relationship Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An inventory of all SFA sites, focusing on the Call Center activities and other related business processes (such as, web services and manual processing), as appropriate, including–<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location</li><li>• Services provided</li><li>• Volumes</li><li>• Staffing level</li><li>• Top 20 questions asked</li><li>• Information technology</li><li>• Who is the customer</li><li>• Reporting–kinds of reports they provide</li><li>• Available quality measures, standards, and procedures</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Best in Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Survey of Best in Business</li><li>• Gap analysis between Best in Business and Current State</li></ul>
<b>Solution for the future</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A list of recommended solutions and a business case for each</li><li>• Management Council agreement on solutions that will be implemented</li></ul>
<b>Action Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Action Plan for additional Quick Hits</li><li>• Action Plan for detailed design and implementation of agreed upon solution</li></ul>
<b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS, CONSTRAINTS, OR REQUIREMENTS-</b>  <i>Note: check with sponsor</i>	

<b><i>CLEAR ROLES -</i></b>	
<b>Sponsor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeanne VanVlandren</li> </ul>
<b>Team Leader</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dena Bates</li> </ul>
<b>Key decision-makers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SFA Management Council</li> </ul>
<b>Core Team Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barry Morrow – Financial Partners Channel</li> <li>• Sandy Busse – DL Repayment</li> <li>• Corwin Jennings – DL Consolidation</li> <li>• Denise Hill – CIO</li> <li>• Shirley Wheeler – Debt Collection</li> <li>• Karl Augenstein – Modernization Partner</li> <li>• Karen Sefton – Schools Channel</li> <li>• Michaelyn Milidantri – Schools Channel</li> <li>• Sherlene McIntosh – Application Processing</li> <li>• Yvonne Somerville – Application Processing</li> <li>• Intern – Customer Representative</li> </ul>
<b>Technical/Operations Representatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCS – Scott Reynolds</li> <li>• EDS – Don Applegarth/Barbara Anderson</li> <li>• AFSA – Sue Szabo</li> <li>• Raytheon – ?</li> <li>• Modernization Partner – ?</li> </ul>
<b>Advisory Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative from a specialized “help desk”</li> <li>• Representative from CFO (Paul Stonner?)</li> <li>• Karen Santos-Freeman – Director of Communications</li> <li>• Candice Hardesty – Director of Contracting &amp; Acquisitions</li> <li>• Human Resources Designee</li> <li>• Candy Kane – Acting as Director of Analysis</li> <li>• Anne Teresa – Acting Director of SFA University</li> </ul>
<b>Recorder/Documenter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Facilitator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nancy Brodsky</li> <li>• Julia Santiago</li> </ul>

**DECISION-MAKING-**

- Preferred approach – team consensus on recommendations
- Fall-back approach – team leader and/or business owner where consensus cannot be achieved
- Recommendations from the Core Team to the sponsor as the final decisionmaker

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**A COMMON AND COLLABORATIVE APPROACH-****AN AGREED UPON PROCESS MAP AND WORK PLAN-**

See attached process map

**OPERATING AGREEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES - how we want to work together-**

- Communicate – information to each other
- Stick to timelines
- Consistent meeting time
- When given assignments – complete by due date
- Show up on-time
- Start and end on-time
- Distribute documents in advance
- Read documents in advance
- Resolve to deal with Core Team issues – resolve them, don't let them fester
- Mindful that all opinions are desired, respected, and considered
- When not able to attend a meeting, let the Team Leader know
- Make sure Core Team members receive all meeting materials when unable to attend

**HOW OFTEN THE CORE TEAM WILL MEET AND OTHER KEY AGREEMENTS-**

Once per week – Tuesdays 10 – 12

**COMPLEMENTARY SKILLS AND RESOURCES-**

**KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND THEIR INTERESTS AND NEEDS-**

REFER TO BELOW

**COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEAM-**

TBD during the sub-team assembly phase.

**RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS- (time, people, money, materials)**

- Quick hits will likely require funding
- Budget dollars have been approved

**OTHER**

## STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS -

STAKEHOLDERS	INTERESTS/NEEDS/WINS
• Applicants—including parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worthy of trust—consistency</li> <li>• Timely information</li> <li>• Simplified forms—easy forms to fill account</li> <li>• Shorter wait times—quick response</li> </ul>
• Big ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External (Congressional) impact on decisions</li> <li>• Analysis and Forecasting</li> </ul>
• Borrowers (focus group(s) – TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privacy</li> <li>• Real-time access to their information—24/7</li> <li>• Accurate information</li> <li>• Advice on options</li> <li>• Consistency in responses/answers</li> <li>• One call does it all</li> <li>• Problem resolution</li> <li>• Worthy of trust—consistency</li> </ul>
• CFO	• Funding issues
• CIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a part of technology solutions</li> <li>• Solutions fit within overall standards</li> </ul>
• Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative impact</li> <li>• Not remove their Call Centers or give me one</li> <li>• Good service</li> <li>• Having their buy-in</li> <li>• Cost reduction</li> </ul>
• Financial Partners—Lenders and GA's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick access to financial information</li> <li>• Same as Schools</li> <li>• Shelter their loan information</li> <li>• Unfettered access to our direct loan portfolio</li> </ul>
• Management Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved customer satisfaction</li> <li>• Reduced unit costs</li> <li>• Tangible benefits</li> <li>• Quick success</li> </ul>
• OGC	• Compliance with current laws and regulations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OIG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unfettered access to data</li> <li>• Compliance with laws and regulations</li> <li>• Relevance in assisting us in our mission</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools (focus group(s) – TBD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplified access to student and school information</li> <li>• Access to same information that CSR's give out over phone</li> <li>• Unique support apparatus–(not necessarily for students)</li> <li>• Worthy of trust–consistency</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff from SFA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job relevance</li> <li>• Their involvement in solutions</li> <li>• Tools to better perform jobs</li> <li>• Access to information</li> </ul>